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IDAMAY REPEATED
CLARKSBURG DOSECoal Town Sluggers Bumped
Thurman Almost at Will.

Manager Porter Knight yesterday took his fast Idamay team of Clarksburg, where in the afternoon the Harrison county lads walloped the Harrison county team by a 7-6 score, this being the second victory for Idamay over Clarksburg in one week. Thurman, the big Wesleyan twirler, who was pitching for Clarksburg, was bounced for eleven hits. The score and line-up:

IDAMAY—	AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Dawson, 2b	4 1 1 3 4 0
Lewis, rf	5 1 3 3 0 0
Beveridge, p	5 1 3 0 1 0
King, ss	4 1 1 2 3 0
Joseph, 3b	5 1 1 3 2 0
Vance, c	5 0 0 5 1 2
Whiteman, lb	3 2 1 8 0 0
Gable, cf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Layne, if	4 0 2 2 0 0

Totals	39	7	11	27	11	4
CLARKSBURG—	AB. R. H. P. A. E.					
Stahl, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Dorsey, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Wilcox, lb	5	0	1	8	0	2
Talkington, 3b	5	0	2	4	1	0
Wolf, if	3	1	1	2	0	0
Irvin, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Romine, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Thurman, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Shockey, ss	2	1	0	1	1	0

Totals	35	6	9	27	8	2
Idamay	110	050	000	—	7	
Clarksburg	100	031	100	—	6	

Two base hits, Beveridge, Dorsey. Three base hits, Beveridge, King, Whiteman. Sacrifice hits, Vance, Wilcox. Stolen bases, Whiteman, Gable, Layne, Dorsey. Triple play, Dawson, Whiteman. Hit by pitcher, Thurman 1; Beveridge, 1. Left on base, Idamay, 7; Clarksburg, 8. First on base, off Beveridge, 5; off Dawson, 1; off Thurman, 2. Struck out, by Beveridge, 2; Dawson, 2; Thurman, 6.

RAIN SPOILED GOOD
GAME AT LUMBERPORT

The Annabelle baseball team went to Lumberport yesterday afternoon to play a select team from that town. The game opened up with Lumberport scoring two runs in the first two innings, when a downpour of rain interfered and it was necessary to hand out rain checks.

The game would have been one of the very best had the rain not interfered. Manager Garten, of the Annabelle team, will likely arrange another game with the Lumberport baseball players for some date in the near future.

CAROLINA LOST TO
BAXTER AT BAXTER

Carolina came all the way to Baxter yesterday afternoon and was defeated by the fast Baxter baseball team by a 6-5 score. The game was close and exciting from the start and was well enjoyed by the large number of baseball fans who were out to see the engagement.

Both Carolina and Baxter have been going good here of late and are both in the running for the county championship.

In yesterday's game H. Hines was on the mound for Baxter and pitched a fine game. Crow who worked for the visiting team also did good work and deserves mention.

Baseball at a Glance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Chicago, 6; New York, 1.
Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 1; ten innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	49	20	.710
New York	43	26	.620
Pittsburgh	35	34	.507
Philadelphia	33	34	.493
Boston	31	39	.443
Brooklyn	30	38	.441
Cincinnati	28	41	.408
St. Louis	27	45	.375

Games Scheduled Today.

Boston at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

St. Louis, 3; Washington, 0.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	42	31	.573
Cleveland	43	33	.563
New York	39	31	.557
Washington	40	36	.526
Chicago	35	36	.493
St. Louis	35	38	.479
Detroit	29	41	.414
Philadelphia	26	44	.371

Games Scheduled Today.

Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at Boston.

LITTLE PREMATURE.

The Victor—Here you are, Gunner! I've brought you some flowers.

—The Doctor—(observing the visitor, who is in his 60's)—Blime! I ain't no old man! I've 1, misel!

—The Doctor—

—The Doctor—(after the creation of the world)—I'm the creator of the world, with the total abolition of the House of Lords and all titles.

GOES TO PACIFIC.

When Admiral Dewey sailed into Manila Bay on that memorable May-day morning 20 years ago, he quietly remarked to the captain of his flagship, the Olympia, "You may fire when ready, Gridley."

And Gridley let fly without a moment's hesitation.

On the Fourth of July at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco the daughter of this picturesque naval hero, Mrs. Francis P. Thomas, formerly Ruth Gridley, christened a new destroyer after her famous father, Captain Charles V. Gridley. She made the trip from Erie, N. Y., especially to participate in the ceremony in honor of her father. She is accompanied by her charming little daughter, shown in the picture with her mother.

Is Iodine Harmless?

Mrs. W. W. asks: "If iodine is used to paint a large bruised spot over the hips and back is there danger of it affecting the kidneys?"

If iodine is painted over too large a surface of the body there is danger of excessive absorption with possible injury to the kidneys.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

My wife, Jay Swisher, left my home on the third day of July without any cause, and I will not stand good for any debt contracted by her.

—Adv. A. B. SWISHER.

Evening Chat

"The President's appeal to this country to become a praying nation, rests on the character of the nation," said Rev. Baird Mitchell of Christ Episcopal church yesterday morning. Mr. Mitchell said that to St. Paul prayer and warfare aspects and that it was the inner person which made prayer vital. He said many people prepared an outside equipment to meet life's troubles but they failed on the inner equipment and as a consequence the heavy casualties of life terrorized them. No great work was ever accomplished without the spirit of prayer and he that conquers his own spirit is mightier than he who takes a city. The silent victories and conflicts of the soul will shine out finally. In speaking of self sacrifice now, Mr. Mitchell said that our going without sugar, wheat or some other thing meant an inner wealth of character which would withstand all German propaganda. He said Germany had a reverence for the acquisition of mere earthly things and that because she had no mercy for the sign of the hospital or Red Cross which came to hate her and wondered if she had any principle or morality left. That we had ceased altogether to accept Germany's science, wealth or scholarship as things of importance. Along the same line he spoke of Judas with the suave, oriental courtesy and of his betrayal with a kiss.

"Belgium, Serbia and Armenia are today in ruins. How we hate Germany for that. A trailhead of English prisoners passed a town where German women were working for their own men. They petted their Germans and gave them comforts. The English prisoners were almost dying for water and yet these women taunted them by holding a cup of it close to them and then pouring it on the ground at their feet. America is familiar with societies of all kinds which minister to neglected creatures. American doctors are in Serbia doing their utmost to relieve the suffering and desolation through sickness. This is Christianity. Such victories as result from warring on hospitals, doctors and nurses, amount to nothing. God grant our swords are never sheathed until we have killed the beast behind all this."

Mr. Mitchell said that when he last visited the treasury he saw seven million dollars in a package which could easily be slipped in a pocket and that though American resources were great, a clean people with strong characters amounted to greater wealth. To see our many boys going across the water and reading about their work in magazines, brought the tears to one's eyes. He felt that the wealth of America was going "over there." He said at one time big bankers in the country thought they could avert a universal war with money; but that they now knew that this could not be done—that money is not as powerful as they had believed. In conclusion Mr. Mitchell with touching conviction, said that the inner life of

a nation was that which triumphed that a piece of steel when magnetized will lift eight times its own weight and that little was known of the unawakened resources within us. He said the soul of man lies dormant until God speaks to it and calls it to sacrifice and that through this sacrifice we become powerful.

Sunday was indeed a day of brooding. Many in the city sat with up familiar fires, passing the hours with newspaper or magazine, a rather unsatisfactory dull rain coming down out-of-doors. One family that I know planned a Sunday dinner at Loop Park with all manner of food prepared painstakingly the day before and lying packed, waiting for the sun of Sunday morning which did not appear. After church an impromptu picnic was resorted to, spread out on the dining table at home, with a steady rain coming down outside. The entire day remained an unbroken gray and all of the out-of-door sounds were shut away.

A man buys a straw hat any old time. Sunday rather discouraged Saturday's new purchasers in that line and they say many such hats went to new homes that day. A man seldom rushes the season when it comes to a straw hat; in fact I have often heard it said that so conservative is man that he will wait indefinitely until the weather alone guides him. Not much danger of seeing him in summer styles the first of March or in winter garments in August. Though speaking of furs, Fairmont's summer acquisition, I heard a girl say recently

"Don't men ever wear anything corresponding to furs—I overheard some boys talking about a muff one day. I don't see why they shouldn't. They used to trim coats with fur. 'Oh, Pearl, you're showin' your ignorance,' replied her companion. 'There's nothing in ball games—that's what they mean!' 'Well, muffs'd surely be pretty hot for a running game like that!' this girl threw back."

A few months ago there were 63,000 men working on ships. Today

there are 350,000 working on ships and 250,000 more on accessories, making about 700,000 men at work on ships or on parts of ships.

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Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts. The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the business. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improve-

ments made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries. The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to fair-mindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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